(a) whether Government have taken note of the declaration of KBK Project where an allocation of Rs. 4500 crores for a time span of seven years was made by the Prime Minister during his recent visit to Orissa;

(b) if so, what are the details of the programmes district-wise; and

(c) whether any specific allocations have been made under this scheme excepting the present ongoing Central Government in the above districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Government of Orissa has to prepare district wise Annual Action Plan in consultation with the Central Ministries and Planning Commission.

Registration for Basmati Rice Exporters

2188. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to introduce registration for Basmati rice exporters and laying minimum quality standards for Basmati rice meant for export;

(b) whether there is also a proposal to create a Basmati Protection and Development Fund out of levy proceeds realised from Basmati exporters; and

(c) whether India is trying to secure "Basmati" trade mark in international market as the custodian of this breed of long grain variety and if so, whether Pakistan is likely to contest the claim as being another producer and exporter of Basmati rice in international market?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Exports of Basmati rice are permitted without any price and quantity restrictions. The export contracts of Basmati rice are subject to registration with Agricultural and Processed Foods Export Development Authority (APEDA) w.e.f. 1.12.95. Gradation Standards for Basmati rice for exports have been laid down and notified by Export Inspection Agency and Agmark.

(b) Rice exporters are being encouraged to set up a fund for protection of Basmati as a generic name for a particular rice in overseas markets.

(c) Trade Marks are not obtained in International Markets but are obtained under the domestic legislation of the conutry concerned by interested commercial entities.

Mafatlal Engineering Industries Kalwa

2189. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mafatlal Engineering Industries Ltd. Kalwa, Maharashtra which had lock out since 1989 has been handed over to a society formed by his workmen for running;

(b) if not, the action initiated in this regard; and

(c) what action has been taken by the management to revive this company?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) (a) No. Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government of Maharashtra have reported that the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) has given notice on 25th April, 1995 for winding up of the company. The Union has filed appeal against the winding up order before the Appellate Authority of Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (AAIFR) which is scheduled for hearing on 27.2.96. The proposal for sale of land for financing the